

Notification of a Structure/Function Statement, FFDCa §403(r)(6); 21CFR101.93

To: Office of Nutritional Products
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Text: Bitter Orange (*Citrus aurantium*) contains small amounts of alkaloids such as synephrine and octopamine, which are direct- and indirect-acting adrenergic agents. Adrenergic agents with beta-agonist activity stimulate lipolysis and increase the resting metabolic rate in some persons, thus increasing the removal and oxidation of fat from adipose tissue stores. This action is potentiated by methylxanthines, such as caffeine, present in Guarana (*Paullinia cupana*). Ginkgosides from *Ginkgo biloba* dilate blood vessels and improve peripheral and cerebral circulation. The ginsenosides present in Oriental Ginseng have a tonic effect on metabolism, and in particular can optimize hepatic metabolism, making the utilization of oxygen (for oxidative, energy-generating processes) more efficient. **These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.**

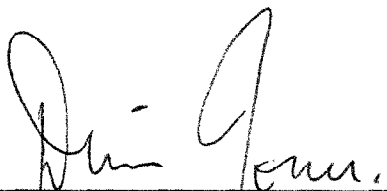
Name of Dietary Supplement: Herbal-SLIM Metabolizer™.

(Slim for Life, Inc., Plantation, Florida 33313; private label)

I hereby certify that the information contained in this notification is complete and accurate, and that there is substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Date: 27 January, 2005.

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